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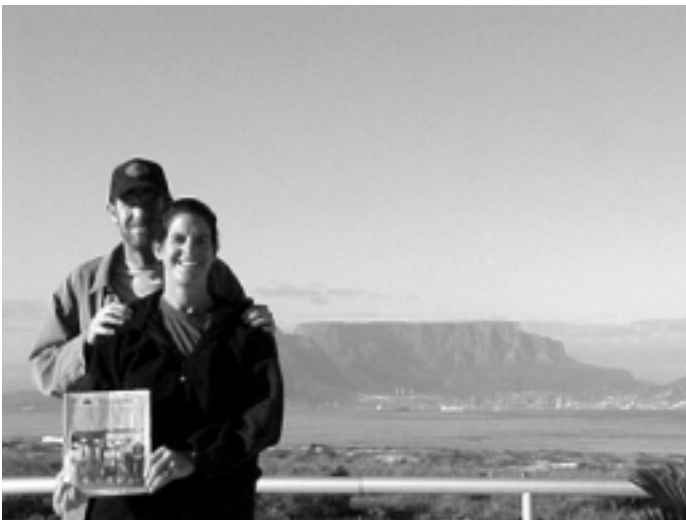
Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will be performing *Bugsy Malone Jr.* (Music Theatre International) starring Doug Zeppenfeld as "Bugsy" and Nia Britto as "Blousy" on Thursday, February 7 at 7:30 pm. Please call the school at 508-758-4928 for tickets.

"School Days"

Center School Kindergarten Registration

Registration for all children entering Kindergarten and new children entering Grade 1 in September of 2002 will take place at Center School in Mattapoisett on Thursday, February 7 from 3:30 to 6:30 pm and on Friday, February 8 from 9:30 to 11:00 am in the cafeteria of Center School. Registration is for parents only.

Any child born in the year 1997 is eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten. Any child born in the year 1996 is eligible for enrollment in Grade 1. The age requirement for Kindergarten entrance, set by School Committee policy, is that each child must be five years old by December 31 of the year in which the child is enrolled in the



Above: Dan and Lisa Winsor of Mattapoisett recently returned from an extended trip to South Africa and here they are posing with a copy of *The Wanderer* in Table View, South Africa. In the background is the city of Cape Town and Table Mountain. Like the Winsors, you can e-mail high quality "Wandering Wanderers" digital picture submissions (as attached JPEG or TIFF files) to us at news@wanderer.com. (Photo courtesy of Dan and Lisa Winsor).

On the cover: Members of the ORR Junior High School Drama Club will present a production of the musical *Bugsy Malone, Jr.* (Musical Theater International) on Thursday, February 7 at 7:30 pm at the school. Boa bedecked cast members pictured here flanking Doug Zeppenfeld (seated) as the title character include Courtney Bono, Carly Suzan, Renee Bussenger, and Colleen Oakes. For tickets, please call 508-758-4928. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

school. Parents should bring a birth certificate or a notarized memorandum of birth with them on registration day. A doctor's memorandum showing the following immunizations and a lead screening blood test is required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for school entrance:

- DPT - five doses unless the fourth dose is given after the fourth birthday;
- Oral Sabin Polio Vaccine - four doses unless the third dose is given after the fourth birthday;
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) - first dose given on or after the first birthday; and a second dose must be given prior to entering Kindergarten;
- Hepatitis B - a series of three doses;
- Hib - a series of three doses;
- Varicella Vaccine - one dose, or physician-certified reliable history of chicken pox disease; and
- Lead Screening.



Above: On a recent fishing trip to Cabo San Lucas, Chris Gay of Mattapoisett didn't leave home without it. His copy of *The Wanderer*, that is. Here he poses with it in Baja Mexico. Like all our "Wandering Wanderer" submissions, this earns Chris his own, official Wanderer coffee mug! (Photo courtesy of Chris Gay).

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In addition, the school requests that if you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, you must furnish a copy to the school at registration time. This is necessary in order to assist them in the release of educational records and information, as well as the dismissal of children to the appropriate parent/adult.

Information about Kindergarten screening, which will be held during the school day of the first two weeks of October, and an Orientation Meeting for Kindergarten parents on May 15, will be available at registration. A separate vision and hearing screening will be held for all entering Kindergarten on Monday, March 4, 2002 from 8:30 to 11:30 am and from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. A sign-up sheet will be available at registration.

If you have a child who was born in 1997 and is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2002 but will not be entering Kindergarten and/or be attending a private school, please call the Center School office at 508-758-2521 to notify them of your decision not to enter your child in Center School in September 2002. This will enable

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them to keep an accurate count of the number of students who will be entering school in September. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September and they did not receive information about registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

Theater Review

Your Theater's *Death and the Maiden*

By Michael Couture

Ariel Dorfman's *Death and the Maiden* is receiving a stellar treatment at Your Theatre in New Bedford. A compelling drama set in a country that has become democratic after a history of dictatorship, it is certainly

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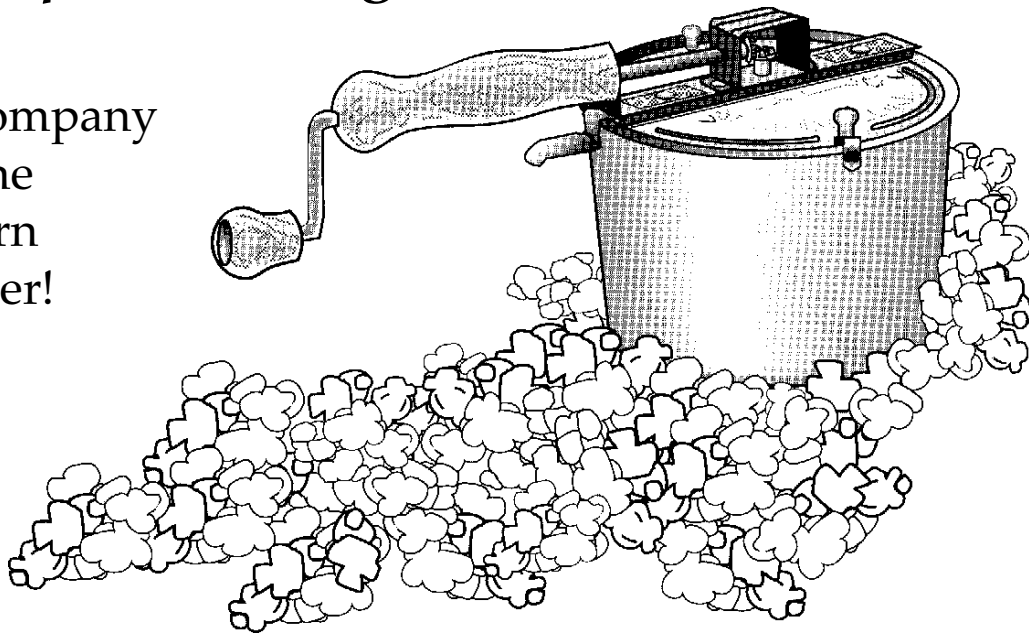
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mindful of Chile, Dorfman's native land. A stellar Broadway production starred the likes of Gene Hackman, Glenn Close and Richard Dreyfuss, and director Roman Polanski's taut film version starred Ben Kingsley, Sigourney Weaver, and Stuart Wilson.

The story revolves around Gerardo Escobar, a one-time activist who is now part of the new government, being dropped off at his house by a Dr. Roberto Miranda. Escobar's car had a flat, he had no jack and the good doctor was kind enough to drive him home after seeing him stranded on the road. Invited to come over Sunday to meet Escobar's wife, Paulina Salas, Miranda chooses to return that night, awakening Escobar. He explains it by saying it is lonely at his beachhouse. He is alone there.

Invited to spend the night after the men talk, Miranda's voice was recognized by Salas who remained in the bedroom as the men talked. The following morning, while he goes to the bathroom, Miranda is knocked unconscious by Salas and bound and gagged. And it is thus that Escobar finds him. Salas explains that Miranda worked with the former fascist government in torturing dissidents and was responsible for her torture and rape. To Escobar's alarm, Salas has a gun pointed at Miranda, turning it toward her husband when he makes any move involved in freeing Miranda.

Salas said she recognized Miranda's voice, something she will never forget, and now he must pay for her pain and humiliation. But Escobar, whose name was withheld by Salas during her torture, plays it safe. He asks Salas how she can be sure, just from a voice identification (she was blindfolded), how she can be *that* certain. Other elements play themselves out: how Escobar was having an affair while Salas was suffering in prison, protecting him from being arrested; Escobar's opportunities under the new government which could be throttled if his wife kills a prominent citizen and the music, Franz

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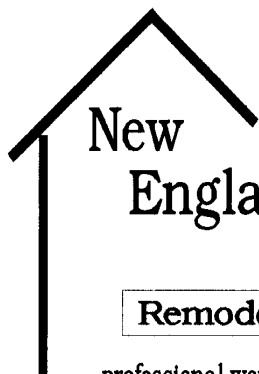
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Schubert's *String Quartet in D Minor (Death and the Maiden)*, played while Salas was going through her prison experience. It seems that the doctor enjoyed the piece.

So, the question remains as to the fate of Miranda. And that is part of the tension in this stage version, well-directed by Susan J. Fournier. Staged with a superb set, the play's flow is energetic, paced and magnificently acted. Carol Oliva provides a forceful performance as Salas. She makes good use of body language and vitality to create a depiction of a hardy survivor. Lee J. Fortier, as Escobar, is a man caught between opportunity and love/compassion for his wife, and he delivers a solid bit of acting.

Stephen R. Kay, as Miranda, epitomizes the once-

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Death and the Maiden is being staged again at 8:00 pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (January 31 - February 2) at Your Theater's Maxfield Street location in New Bedford.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

January 28, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Paul Lambalot on Monday, January 28 at 7:00 pm. Also present were Selectman Ray Andrews, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board first unanimously voted to accept the minutes of the January 7 and January 9 meetings. Under meetings scheduled for the week, Ms. Adams noted the board was scheduled to meet with the Finance Committee (FinCom) on Tuesday, January 29 at 7:00 pm to discuss budgets.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

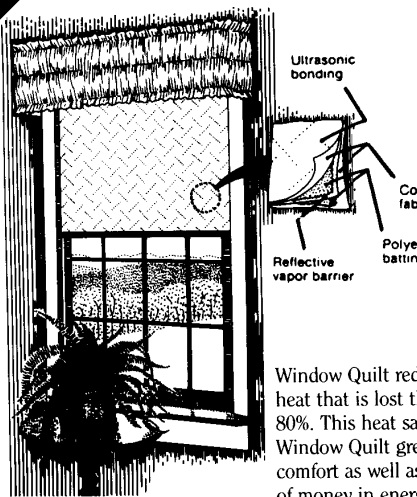
- Letter from residents Caty and David Fuerman asking they request the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) to require The Regatta's developer to donate a sum of money to hire a legal Chapter 40B expert in order to make

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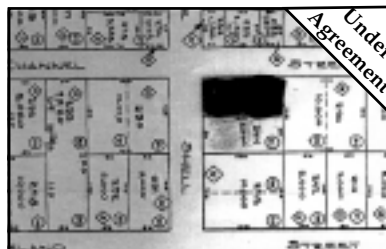
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the best-informed decision possible for the town in the matter.

- Various messages sent via e-mail from residents similarly requesting that an independent lawyer be hired to represent the town in dealing with the proposed Chapter 40B development. Message were received from: Joeline Marinone; Anne M. Throop Johnson; Joseph Pelczar; Laura Anderson; Frank Webb; Blanche B. Perry; Lenore Henderson; Marylouise Coolidge; Rob Lee; and Mary Anne Brogan.

- Letter from ZBA Chairman Jeffrey Chase in response to the letter from Caty and David Fuerman regarding their suggestion that outside expert advice be sought in The Regatta project. "I feel it necessary to correct several misconceptions cited in (Mr. and Ms.) Fuerman's letter of January 17," Mr. Chase wrote. "First, the (ZBA) never hired or retained the services of Mr. Jon Witton ... nor did the (ZBA) ever vote unanimously to retain Mr. Witton's services. Therefore, Mr. Witton never 'felt obliged to step down' from assisting the (ZBA)."

"In any situation like this, I don't have any problem with (hiring) an outside attorney," Selectman Denham said. "But I think if the (ZBA) feels they need outside counsel, they should be requesting it from us. We shouldn't be requesting counsel (for them). If there is a mechanism to pay for outside counsel, we certainly could hire outside counsel if they want."

"If Mr. Chase wants (outside) counsel, all they have to do is ask," Selectman Andrews agreed. "I think we should send a memo to (Mr. Chase) reiterating all he has to do is request (outside counsel)."

- Request from Michael Lamoureux, Secretary of the Mattapoisett Lions Club, to use Shipyard Park for the Annual Harbor Days Festival this summer. Planned events include the Annual Triathlon, to be held on July 14; the Strawberry Festival, slated for July 17; and Harbor

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Days Weekend to kick off on Friday, July 19 and continue through Sunday, July 21. The board unanimously voted to allow the Lions Club to use the park and town property for the annual weekend celebration.

- Letter from Evelyn Pursley expressing her interest in serving on the Housing Advisory Task Force. To that end, Selectman Andrews noted that if residents are interested in trying to resolve Mattapoisett's housing shortage options, they should consider volunteering for this committee. "We desperately need people to serve," he said.

- Letter from Shirley Bourque, Chairman of the ORR District School Committee, seeking participation from a Selectman representative in collective bargaining with the ORR Professional Educators Association. Chairman Lambalot volunteered to serve in this capacity.

- Notice that the Annual Tri-Town Herring Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

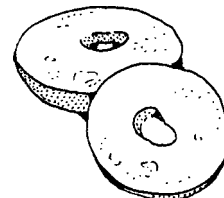
After a short recess, at 7:25 pm the board met with Steve Kelleher, Chairman of the Mattapoisett Bike

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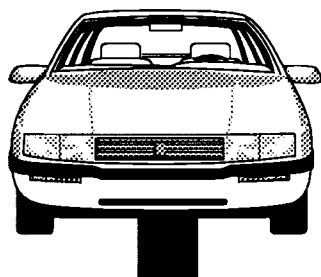
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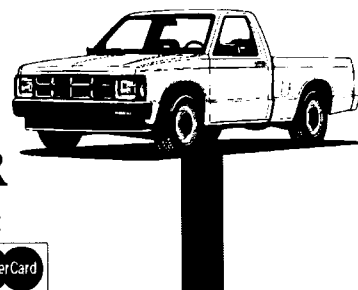
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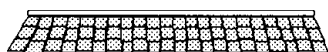
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Study Path Committee, other members of the committee, and Police Chief Mary Lyons to respond to issues and concerns raised by resident Ron MacInnes at the December 17 Selectmen's meeting over the proposed Mattapoisett Bike Path. Chairman Lambalot noted this wasn't a formal hearing, just a meeting to address some of the issues raised on December 17.

Mr. Kelleher first introduced fellow committee member Bob Bancroft, who presented a brief history of the Bike Path Study Committee which was formed in 1996 and the proposed project. Mr. Bancroft then went on to correct and challenge some of the allegations made by Mr. MacInnes.

"Mr. MacInnes said at the December 17 meeting that Mr. Kelleher was appointed as the Chairman of this committee," Mr. Bancroft said. "Mr. Kelleher was appointed as a member ... and we voted at our first meeting to elect Mr. Kelleher (as chairman). Chairman Kelleher is a professional architect. He has designed state parks for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He understands bidding, state politics, financing ... and how to bring this project to completion. He has dedicated his services to the Town of Mattapoisett at no charge."

Mr. Bancroft also bristled at Mr. MacInnes' labeling of Mr. Kelleher as "deceptive" and "a liar" in reporting on the project.

"These remarks ... were the most vicious that I've seen waged against a volunteer (committee)," Mr. Bancroft said. "Look around this town and see how many people donate their time and talents. I ask you, Mr. Chairman, to use your gavel at these meetings to prevent these type of vicious attacks."

Mr. Kelleher next took the opportunity to address specific allegations made by Mr. MacInnes on December 17.

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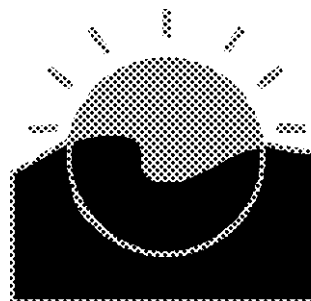
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pletely different light than what was portrayed by Mr. MacInnes," Mr. Kelleher said. "We have been fortunate to date to receive three grants ... (and) commitments for over \$1 million thus far for this project. All these money matters will be reviewed with the Selectmen and (design firm VHB Associates) as soon as VHB has all those numbers compiled."

Mr. Kelleher said one of Mr. MacInnes' central concerns was the land takings by eminent domain to the railroad right-of-way. "I spoke with Town Counsel Dan Perry relative to this issue," Mr. Kelleher said. "He said: 'In my opinion, that vote was legal and proper ... There is no legal requirement for notification to potentially affected land owners prior to a Town Meeting vote authorizing acquisition of property of eminent domain.'"

Mr. Kelleher noted that there are 20 parcels to be taken by eminent domain. The appraised value of this estimated 3.8 acres of land is \$38,465. All 20 deeds in these takings will note the ownership of the property to the edge of the so-called Railroad right-of-way.

"This is not a zoning issue, it's a right-of-way issue," Mr. Kelleher said. "There are state statutes that must be upheld. The only thing that is required (in) a right-of-way taking is a town article and 2/3 vote at Town Meeting. We contacted the 20 abutters. Mr. MacInnes was my contact ... I delivered a handwritten message to him and his wife. It was delivered to his maid ... before Town Meeting. He stated I lied, that I cheated, and that I was deceptive relative to this. It is *bunk*. Downright *bunk*."



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Mr. Kelleher then introduced Police Chief Mary Lyons to address the public safety matters raised by Mr. MacInnes. Chief Lyons agreed that with more people using the facility, it would increase calls for service and open it up to the potential for more crime. But after conducting an informal survey of area towns with bike paths currently in operation — including Fairhaven, Bourne and Andover — there wasn't a marked jump in crime due to the existence of a bike path.

"I think that this (bike path) is going to be one of the gems of the whole east coast of New England," Mr. Kelleher continued. "Mr. MacInnes keeps calling our group 'Bike Path At All Cost.' The plan we are looking at is the plan passed by Town Meeting in 1998. In the town's Master Plan ... the number one objective was 'provide walking and bike areas and complete construction of a multi-use path.' The number two objective was to improve access to beach areas. This project fulfills both objectives. It's part of our Master Plan and SRPEDD's Master Plan for the region — to build a bike path from Fairhaven through Marion."

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Lastly, Mr. Kelleher addressed Mr. MacInnes' contention that the bike path will adversely affect adjacent property values. Among the local people Mr. Kelleher consulted was Fairhaven banker and real estate businessman Dan Mello.

"(Mr. Mello) lives a block from the Fairhaven Bike Path," Mr. Kelleher said. "He said there is no change in property values and he and his neighbors all ride the bike path in Fairhaven. He feels it has been a major plus for the town."

After consulting other towns with existing bike paths, Mr. Kelleher found that real estate values did not change and, in some cases, the existence of a bike path actually increased property values by "8 to 10 percent."

Although the board seemed supportive of the bike path project, Selectman Denham was concerned that unless the committee had solid numbers to present on Town Meeting floor, the project would be a difficult sell to Mattapoisett voters.

"What are the costs going to be?" he asked. "Can we go to the voters and say it's going to cost this much money to acquire the land? I don't want to see us go for one appropriation ... and then the next year go for another appropriation, and it becomes a bottomless money pit."

"I think we're all in agreement that if we don't have firm numbers at Town Meeting, it's not going to pass," Chairman Lambalot said.

In rebuttal, Mr. MacInnes presented a petition to the board to place an article on the Town Meeting warrant

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to have the previous vote approving the bike path project rescinded. Ms. Adams said she would submit the petition to the Town Clerk's office for certification.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:24 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 29, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 29 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Benjamin Bryant. Also present were Selectman Albert Winters, Town Administrator Julia

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The board first nominated and then unanimously voted to appoint Susan (King) Connor to be Inspector of Animals for the Town of Marion as per a request from the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture, and also unanimously approved the minutes of the January 15 meeting.

After signing the various treasury and payroll warrants for the week, the board reviewed the following incoming correspondence:

- Letter from Susanne Weber regarding a half-demolished house on Kabeyun Road. Ms. Weber considers the house a safety issue which needs to be addressed. The board noted this matter has been forwarded to both the Board of Health and the Building Commissioner for appropriate action.

- Letter from Attorney Richard Schaefer advising that Eagle Holt Company, Inc. intends to sell Lots 32A and 32B to the Sippican Lands Trust for a combined consideration of \$640,000. Likewise, Mr. Schaefer sent a letter advising that Tweedy and Barnes Company intends to convey a Conservation Restriction for Lot 16 on Assessors Map 9 to the Sippican Lands Trust for consideration of \$525,000. Chairman Bryant was pleased to hear of both transactions.

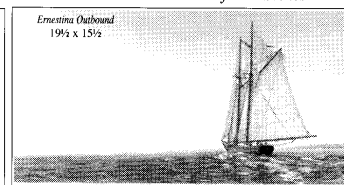
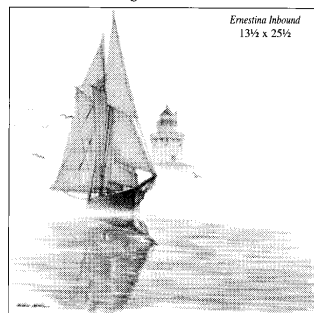
Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock first asked the board to confirm a vote taken at the Wastewater Planning Committee meeting to allow the so-called "Berry Patch" neighborhood to tie into the town sewer system.

"Three areas have been under consideration (to connect to the sewer line) — Dexter Beach, the Berry (roads) area, and Converse Road," Selectman Winters said. "Based upon the advice of our engineers to the Wastewater Planning Committee, it was determined that the soil conditions and suitability of two areas (Berry and

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Dexter Beach) were not sufficient to meet the needs (for a satellite sewer system) .. and the Converse Road area has still not been determined to have sufficient area. Therefore, the Wastewater Planning Committee suggested we designate the Berry area and Dexter Beach be (allowed) to tie into the sewer system. It still takes a vote of the people in each of the areas. (But) we have said that vote process can go ahead ... and we'll announce how to handle that soon along with neighborhood meetings so people will know."

"It was a positive step to focus our resources on delivering a solution in time for Town Meeting in April," Chairman Bryant said. "There are policy implications which are still being worked out ... (and) details which

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need to be finalized before Town Meeting vote, including the costs."

With that, the board unanimously voted to confirm the vote taken at the Wastewater Planning Committee meeting to allow the Berry roads and Dexter Beach neighborhoods to connect to the town sewer system.


In a related matter, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock asked the board if they wished to vote to extend the current sewer moratorium now in force. "You might want to make some change in it, based on the fact that you just voted to allow those two areas to apply for sewer (extensions)," she said.

"(The moratorium) has allowed the town to put plans in place to improve and upgrade the sewer system that we have now," Selectman Winters said. "But the requirement is that we make progress in improving that system — (which) we have done. This has given us what you call breathing room ... and has really helped us in dealing with the problem. I think the town has shown good faith in attempting to deal with the problem. I would suggest that the sewer moratorium be extended an additional year until January 2003, exempting those areas which have been previously approved."

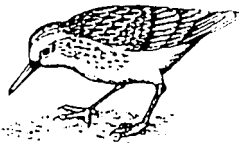
Selectman Winters' motion was carried via unanimous vote of the board.

In other matters, the board discussed:

- The policy regarding Emergency Personnel who hold more than one position in town. It has been the

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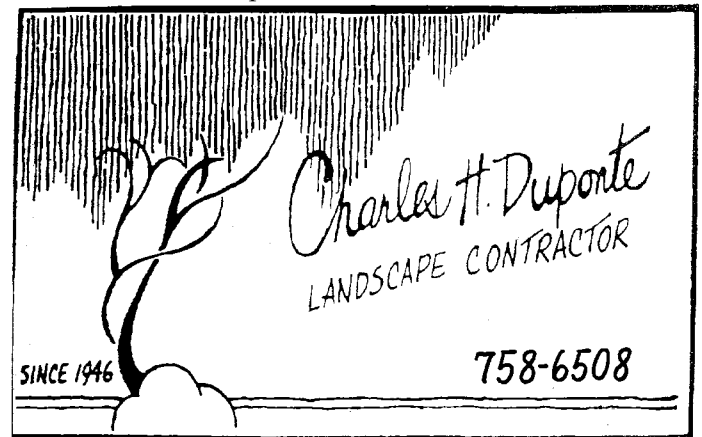


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policy of Marion to allow emergency personnel employees to leave their "normal" positions to respond to emergency calls. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said she was informed by DPW Superintendent Rob Zora that there are full-time DPW employees who also get paid when they respond to emergency calls.

"In other communities, they keep track of their time and then make up the time for their full-time position," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "If (they're on) salary, they have an option. The issue is being paid for two things at one time when you're only doing one (job)." The board agreed to take the matter under advisement.

- Two Zoning By-Law proposals submitted by the Planning Board for the upcoming Annual Town

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• The town's Fiscal Year 2003 budget status and financial projections. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said they have begun the process of reviewing the fiscal budgets with the Finance Committee (FinCom), and "like a number of other municipalities, we're facing tough times," she said. "At this point, we already have a deficit of about \$100,000. Obviously, we're working with a lot of estimates at this point. We are looking at budgets to see if there are places where they can be reduced. This is not even taking any special article requests into consideration. I want you all to be aware that this is going to be a tough year. A lot of work has to be done between now and Town Meeting to keep us within (the limits) of Proposition 2 1/2."

"This is a first for us," FinCom Chairman Lee Hayes agreed. "We have always kept the headroom under the (Proposition) 2 1/2 cap high enough so we can do what we need to do without passing overrides. For the first time in the history of this town, we are facing Proposition 2 1/2 overrides just to meet our (operating) obligations."

• Setting the deadline for Annual Town Meeting warrant articles as February 28 as per a recommendation from Ms. Enroth-Whitlock. "Hopefully all the articles submitted in-house have already been dealt with as part of the Capital Planning process," she said.

• Notice from the Massachusetts ReLeaf Tree Planting Program that the Town of Marion has received a grant to plant some 250 saplings along Point Road.

• A Marine Resources Commission (MRC) vacancy in the wake of James Feeney's recent resignation. The board agreed to solicit applications from those interested in filling the vacancy, but Ms. Enroth-Whitlock also noted the MRC expressed interest in reducing their number from nine to seven. Selectman Winters suggested they submit a proposal to that effect.

• Establishing set Building Commissioner and Building Inspector hours for the Marion Town House. "We met with Ray Pickles this week to discuss the hours he's available," Chairman Bryant said. "Right now, we've set Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9:00 to 10:00 am ... and at other times (people can) leave a message with the secretary and it will be forwarded."

The tentative hours for the Building Inspector were suggested as Tuesday and Thursday, from 9:00 to 10:00 am. But those times were yet to be confirmed.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:05 pm to consider a Collective Bargaining issue. The board's next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

January 28, 2002

By Mary Redman

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 28 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.

After approving the meeting minutes from January 7 and January 14, the board met with Laurell J. Farinon, Local Project Coordinator for Heritage Landscape Inventory. She spoke to the Selectmen as a private



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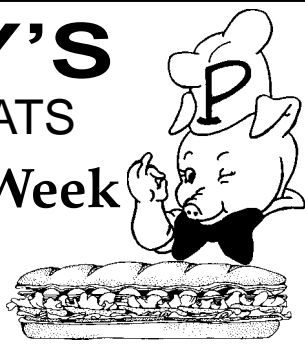
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citizen who is greatly concerned about the impact the new cell tower will have on the surrounding historical landscape. The board supported her intention to make a presentation to the Historical Commission regarding the aesthetics of the cell tower. She also informed the board that Green Way has gotten tree seedlings that will be planted around town.

The board next met with the Rochester Country Fair Committee. After hearing the Fair Committee's proposal, the board reappointed the Fair Committee members for the year and approved their request for town funding for a two-day fair to be held on August 24 and 25, a new parade route with an earlier start time, and a request to meet with the town's insurance company. A request for reserve police officers was put on hold until more details could be worked out.

A member of the Library Trustees next met with the Selectmen about a person who is interested in filling a vacancy on their board. The Selectmen stated that all interested parties should submit a letter. Once letters of interest have been received, the Selectmen will again meet with the Library Trustees to appoint a replacement.

Members of the Park Commission also met with the board about a vacancy. As there is more than one interested person, it was the decision of the commission and board to wait until the Annual Town Election to fill the vacancy.

The board approved and signed all ambulance fee waiver requests that had been presented to them. They also approved the appointment of Brad Morse and Robin Prezner as Animal Inspectors for the Town of Rochester.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Two requests to change Chapter 61A properties were received. The board will hold off on approving any changes until other town groups have been notified



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- A letter from Steven Grenier requesting to fill the Park Commission's vacancy immediately. Previously in the meeting, the board decided to not fill this position until the Annual Town Election.
- The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) informed the town that due to the "adverse effect" of the cell tower on the heritage landscape, they will be meeting to discuss possible mitigation measures.
- Requests for funds from the Rodman Ride for Kids donation to town youth groups were received from the town library, the Rochester Brownies Troop, and the Girls Softball. Before distributing the money, the board will wait to see if any more requests are made.
- On Wednesday, January 30 at 6:00 pm at

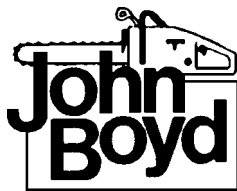


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Rochester Memorial School, the Rochester School Committee and Kaestle Boos Architects will present a feasibility study for the renovations/additions to Memorial School. Chairman Cutler will be attending for the board.

Under Old Business, the board has not finalized which one selectmen from the Tri-Town boards will represent all three towns in collective bargaining with the ORR Professional Educations' Association. The Selectmen asked the Town Administrator to contact the other boards again.

The Selectmen are continuing to work on those employee evaluations they are responsible for.

The Town Administrator informed the board that the old trailer previously used as the police station was sold to the Town of Bridgewater for \$1. Bridgewater will handle all disconnections and removal of the trailer from town.

The need for a no smoking policy with disciplinary actions from the Police Department is being looked into by the Town Administrator.

With no other matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:15pm.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the controversy over the attempt to purchase a new boat for the Town of Mattapoisett, to be used by the Harbormaster Department. Although I am an Assistant Harbormaster, the opinions reflected in this letter are strictly my own personal opinions and not that of the Harbormaster or any of the assistant Harbormasters.

First, I do not think that the citizens of Mattapoisett are completely informed as to the duties and responsibilities of the Harbormaster. It was apparent that many in the audience at the Special Town Meeting were of the opinion that the Harbormaster Department was trying to expand their role with the purchase of the new boat. In fact, the Harbormaster Department has been responding and performing rescues in the waters of Mattapoisett for over 10 years. The current boat is equipped

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It is easy for a person who comes down to the wharf on a lovely summer Sunday, when the harbor is calm and pristine, to vote **NO** to a new and safer boat. That same person, most likely, is at home, dry and warm on the very foggy, and often rough, stormy day when the Harbormasters are called in to respond to a boat in trouble. It is on that type of day that one realizes that the personal safety of the Harbormasters and the safety of those in need of rescue are well worth the price of a new boat.

The Harbormasters work in conjunction with several town departments as well as with state and federal agencies. Rarely does the Harbormaster's boat, in an emergency situation, leave the wharf without at least one police officer on board. Police EMTs and paramedics are always transported to the medical emergency on the water by the Harbormaster boat. They need a covered area large enough to work on a patient. The current boat does not provide that. The proposed new boat would.

As for the training and qualifications, keep in mind that the Harbormaster's Department is a part-time department. It is comprised of seven town residents; two are police officers and EMTs. All are CPR certified. One is a retired Coast Guard commander; another has Navy experience, including underwater rescue training and marine police training. We have all spent countless hours on the water in various capacities. Additionally, we all attend related Harbormaster and water rescue training.

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Finally, if the boat is presented in a future Town Meeting, I hope that you will vote **YES** for the boat — it could very well be you or your loved one in need of help.

Sincerely,

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To the Editor:

Robert Atkinson probably went through the roof of his Cannon Street home upon reading in last week's edition of *The Wanderer* that I, instead of himself, am scheduled to discuss his library expansion project with Seth Mendell at the February 6 meeting of the Machacam Club. Have no fear, Bob. I won't be there to ask, "Why now?"

Sincerely,

John Atkinson

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To the Editor:

Having read the recent article in *The Standard-Times* titled "Towns are preparing for belt-tightening," I question the

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anticipated 4 percent increase in the annual budget as described by Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Richard Gamache. Not only is this 4 percent anticipated, but it has also been established as the goal for the town departments to meet. This is *not* belt tightening.

Whatever happened to the state cap of 2 1/2 percent? According to the report, ever since Proposition 2 1/2 was enacted, Mattapoisett has operated on an override each year. In the words of Richard Gamache, the override is a "tradition" that he anticipates continuing again this year.

This is one "tradition" that needs to go! The taxpayers have had enough of the rubber-stamping and less-than-serious review the budget routinely receives each year. It appears that drafting an override article is a much easier path to take than practicing fiscal responsibility.

An arbitrary number of 4 percent being determined is unacceptable and fails to serve the best interests of our community. In accordance with state guidelines, the maximum increase of 2 1/2 percent, if not a lesser percentage, should be the goal. Better yet, how many (FinCom) members know what level spending is?

Sincerely,
Daniel L. Goodman, Sr.
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

I feel that I have been aggrieved by the (Mattapoisett) Town Counsel during the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) process. His refusal to answer my questions during the last opened ZBA hearing for The Regatta was unfair and inappropriate.

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I was concerned that the ZBA should not close the hearing until it could be determined that issues under appeal did not ultimately come under the control of the ZBA. I wanted the hearings to be left open in the event that the DEP determines there are environmental, health, or safety issues that are important and areas that should be addressed, but they may not be within the DEP's authority; issues that should have come under the jurisdiction of the ZBA and included in the conditions of the comprehensive permit.

Town Counsel (Daniel) Perry concluded that the appeal to the DEP regarding any conservation issues are not within the ZBA's jurisdiction and that the ZBA can only address "zoning, density and similar matters that come before it." I don't agree.

It was my belief that the (Conservation Commission) is a local board and although the ZBA cannot waive any state regulation, *if there is significant local health, safety, environmental, or*

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planning concerns, it can focus its attention on drafting conditions to address those concerns. If there are issues that the DEP cannot address and should be addressed by the ZBA, then how can we go back to the ZBA and require that these conditions be part of the comprehensive permit? There may be conservation issues that are also public safety issues, such as requiring the ponds (to) be fenced, the maintenance of the ponds, etc.

What happens if the DEP determines that a performance bond, or any other conservation issue, should have been included as a condition of the comprehensive permit?

I am not questioning the ability of any member of the ZBA, but I feel that the members of the ZBA and the residents of the Town of Mattapoisett were denied legal counsel specialized in protecting the town against developers of projects like The Regatta.

Mr. Perry is not an expert in the Chapter 40B law, and he should have advised the town to hire an expert. Mr. Perry never questioned any of the legalities of the developer's application, nor did he attempt to find answers to the concerns of the residents with regard to the acquisition cost, the construction type, the height restriction, etc. His main focus was to close the hearing as expeditiously as possible. He never questioned what were the rights of the developer and what were the rights of the town. It all boiled down to Mr. Perry's attitude that because The Regatta was a "40B" project, the developer can do what they want anyway.

Why does the state have rules and regulations, and guidelines with regard to the Comprehensive Permit? It seems to me that our Town Counsel did not address the rights and concerns of the residents, nor did he investigate if any of the



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Rep. Straus Office Hours

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) will hold district office hours at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) Office in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday, February 8 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary.

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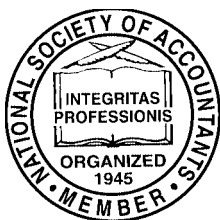
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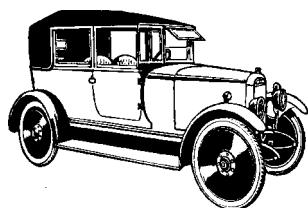
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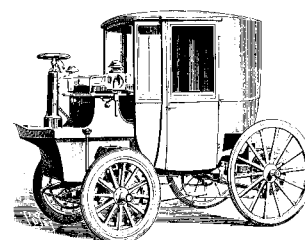
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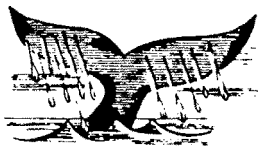


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Today, the responsibilities of the Municipal Clerk go far beyond that original interpretation. Although record keeping is still an important part of the job, specific duties and responsibilities of a Town Clerk will vary in each community. The professional skills of the individual and how well he or she works with the local governing board will determine the full scope of the job. As an elected official, the Town Clerk works for the electorate and has some leeway in how the job is done.

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I believe that the Town Clerk's office should serve as a major information resource for all residents and the communications hub of town government. To accomplish this, the Town Clerk must be visible in the community, informed on important issues and have the ability to work well with community leaders, elected and appointed officials, boards and commissions.

Communications has been the cornerstone of my success over the past 20 years in business, elective office and community service. Communication, Cooperation and Consensus building – what I call the "3 Cs" – are the basic building blocks of good government.

As Temporary Town Clerk, I am working to open up the lines of communication between departments and the community at large. I have worked with elected officials to keep residents informed on important issues. My hope is that the voters of Mattapoisett will put their trust in my abilities and proven track record in community service and erase the "temporary" from my title with a vote for Rebecca McCullough for Town Clerk on April 2, 2002.



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further information. Registration period ends Friday, February 1. The class will be schedule to begin on Monday, February 4. The classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is \$35. Driving hours for residents is \$112. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR District is \$166. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will meet Saturday, February 16 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The new minister will speak in an informal setting. The Reverend Dr. Virginia Helman Child comes to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church from the South Congregational Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Refreshments will be served and guests are always welcome.

Marion Census

The Town of Marion's annual town census is nearly completed. All persons who have not responded are urged to do so immediately. If you have any questions or did not receive a form, please call 508-748-3526 or 508-748-3502. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Phone calls will be made to homes that did not respond by mail and a census taker will visit homes of those unable to be contacted by phone.

Dogs in Rochester

Rochester Animal Control Officer Robin Prezner recently reported that the department picked up a male Chow mix on Dexter Lane and they are currently looking for the owner. The brindle-colored dog appears to have broken his collar and gotten loose. Also up for adoption through the Animal Control Department is a small female black mix. She's a small dog, not very big, and rather young and quiet. For further information on either dog, please conact Rochester ACO Robin Prezner at 508-763-5326.

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Benefit Dance in Marion

St Gabriel's Episcopal Church will hold a Square Dance and Silent Auction on Saturday, February 9 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Music Hall in Marion. Tickets for adults are \$7 and those under 12 years: \$3. Paul Letourneau will call and cue. Mr. Letourneau especially enjoys calling for those who have no square dance experience, so gather up friends and family for an evening of square dancing. The backdrop and décor will be a Mardi Gras theme.

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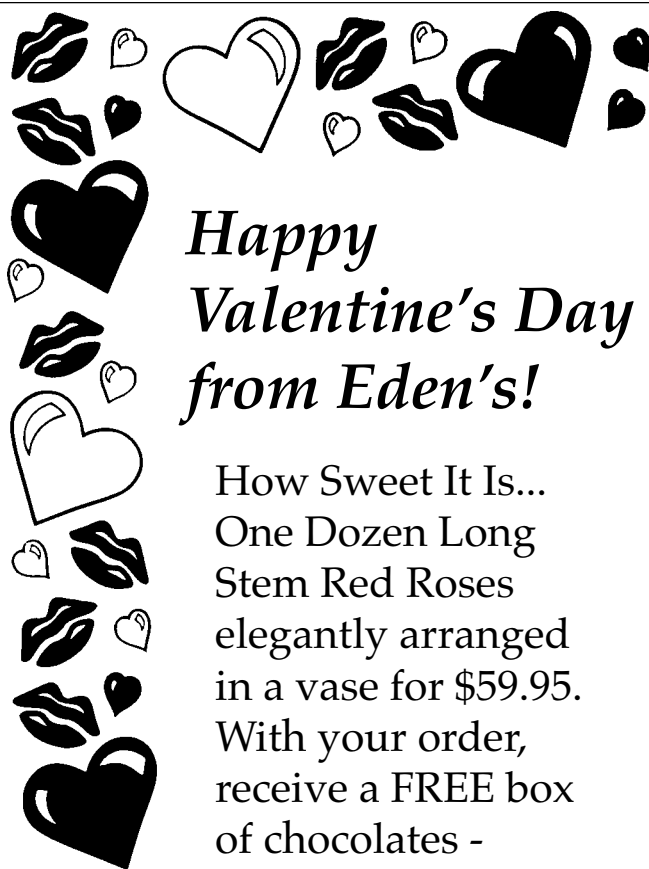
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Lady Hypnotist in Mattapoisett

On Saturday, February 9 at Silvestri's Restaurant in Mattapoisett, audiences will be thoroughly entertained by Paula Jean, "The First Lady of Hypnosis." One of the few females who perform hypnosis comedy shows, Paula Jean's adult humor showcases her hypnotized subjects performing outlandish, hysterical stunts with a pinch of spice and lots of laughs. Doors open at 8:00 pm. Hilarious comedian Dave DiLorenzo will open the show at 8:30 pm. Paula Jean's Hypnosis Show begins at 9:00 pm. Admission is \$6 and reservations can be made by calling 508-758-4000. February 9 is Paula's first appearance in the area (a previously-scheduled January show was postponed due to snow).

Rochester Police Brotherhood

The Rochester Police Brotherhood began its annual fund-raiser on Monday January 28, and should last for about three to four weeks. Again this year they will be utilizing the services of a private company. They fully understand that many people do not like to receive calls from people they do not know, but it is the only way our small group can reach the numbers of people needed. There is also a question about the amount donated that actually goes to the Brotherhood. The Brotherhood is guaranteed a set amount, which is very generous.

Additionally, the company, is responsible for all the expenses including the advertising book and the free entertainment. This year they will have a repeat performance by the Harlem Rockets, a comedy basketball team. It was decided to have this group return as last year's game was such an entertaining and fun event for all.

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surrounding communities. Over the past few years the Rochester Police Brotherhood has donated monies to The Kennedy-Donavan Center, ORR After-Prom Party, the Rochester Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner, Rochester Memorial School DARE Program, youth groups and youth sports programs, Rochester Safety and Awareness Day, Rochester Memorial School, and last year they began to award two \$500 scholarships to graduating ORR students who continue their education in the field of law enforcement. The aim of the fund-raising is provide the Brotherhood with the necessary funds to make donations throughout the year to those groups and causes that appeal to us for support. To all those that donated so that the Brotherhood may help others, they thank you.

Should you have any questions or complaints regarding the fund-raising effort, please call Officer Robert Small, President of the Rochester Police Brotherhood, at 508-763-5112, voice mail extension 155.

Mattapoisett Town Meeting

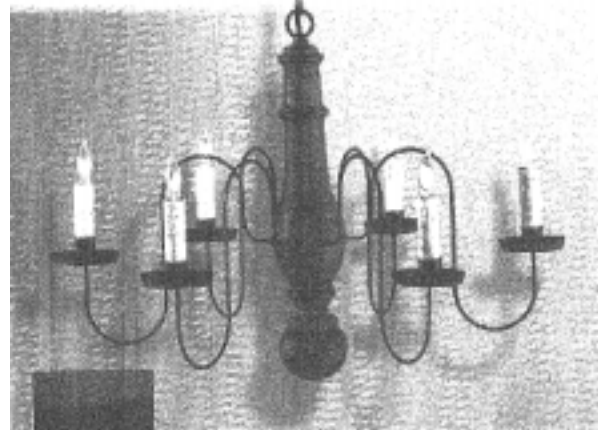
The Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office will accept articles, petitions, and street acceptances for insertion in the 2002 Annual Town Meeting Warrant until Friday, February 1, 2002. If you should have any questions concerning the above, please contact Carol Adams or Melody Pacheco at 508-758-4100.

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Hayrides in Rochester

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Marion Police Brotherhood

The Marion Police Brotherhood is starting up their annual fund-raiser. This year, at the suggestion of many Marion residents, they have decided to change their fund-raising efforts. Instead of interrupting everyone's day or evening with annoying phone calls from telemarketers, they have decided to try a direct mail campaign. By eliminating the telemarketers, residents can be assured that 100 percent of the money donated will go directly to the Marion Police Brotherhood. As such, they would like to notify residents of the change and that the letters are legitimate.

In past years, the Marion Police Brotherhood has raised money for various local charities and organizations including the ORR High School After Prom Party, ORR Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Baskets for elderly residents, American Cancer Society, Marion Recreation Road Race, and the Annual Christmas Stroll, to name just a few. They are only asking residents and local businesses to donate an amount they are comfortable with.

To show their appreciation, a free concert will be held on July 6 at Silvershell Beach to coincide with the town's upcoming 150th anniversary festivities. They will be providing music throughout the day to coincide with other events that have been scheduled at the beach. This is their way of thanking Marion residents for their continued support.

Checks may be mailed to the Marion Police Brotherhood, P.O. Box 59, Marion, MA 02738. Checks may also be dropped off at the Marion Police Station.

Mattapoisett Women's Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, February 5 at 1:00 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The program will feature Jennifer Shepley on "Preserving Your Senior Dollars." Guests are always welcome.

Rochester Country Fair

The Rochester Country Fair is pleased to announce its First Annual Outhouse Building Competition sponsored by Bill Taylor of Rochester Cesspool Services. The fair will be held August 23-25 with the Outhouse Competition on August 24. Design and construction and transportation of outhouses to the fair are the responsibilities of the participants. Outhouses will be judged on quality of workmanship, originality and functionality. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded.

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PTA Skating Party

The Mattapoissett PTA has reserved the Carousel Roller Skating Rink in Fairhaven for vacation week, Thursday, February 21 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This is a private party for Mattapoissett PTA families and friends. Admission is \$2 to cover expenses and skate rental is extra. Please join in the fun — everyone is welcome. The Carousel Roller Skating Center is located on David Drown Boulevard in Fairhaven.

Mattapoissett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its February meeting on Wednesday, February 6 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm. The speakers this month will be **Seth Mendell** and **Bob Atkinson**, who will offer a presentation on the proposed construction project at the Mattapoissett Town Library. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on February 4.

Memorial School Registration

Rochester Memorial School Registration will be held the week of February 11. Kindergarten parent orientation will be held on Tuesday, February 5 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Please call 508-763-2049 for further information.

Mattapoissett Democratic Committee

Registered Democrats in the Town of Mattapoissett will be holding a Caucus at the Mattapoissett Town Hall on Saturday, February 2 at 1:30 pm to elect four delegates and four alternates to the 2002 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Delegates will be divided equally between men and women. The Convention will be held on Friday, May 31, 2002 and Saturday, June 1, 2002 at the Worcester Centrum in Worcester. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats in Mattapoissett.

Rochester Fair Dance

The Rochester Country Fair will have a dinner dance on Saturday, February 23 at the Redman Hall. The Relics will be on hand for live music. The dinner consisting of roast beef will start at 7:00 pm, with music and dancing from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. Tickets are \$12 per person. Tickets are available at Bev Loves Books, Mayflower Bank, Plumb Corner Market, Rochester Center Cafe and Bakery, Ponderosa, Lloyd's Market, and Frank's Barber Shop. A Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle will also be held.



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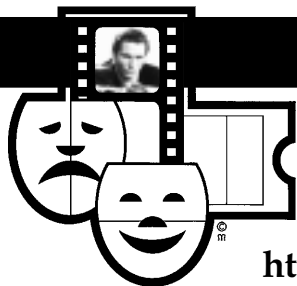
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MOVIE REVIEW

Moth-Eaten

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The Mothman Prophecies. Starring Richard Gere and Laura Linney. Directed by Mark Pellington. Running time: 119 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Going into *The Mothman Prophecies*, I was in the mood for a solid, haunting, intelligent supernatural thriller. I'm still in the mood for one. The movie is based on a supposedly true-life case — a spectral creature dubbed the Mothman, who has bothered a lot of people, many in West Virginia, where this story unfolds. I'm reminded of Bill Hicks' observation that aliens and other uncanny events seem to visit only rural areas; Hicks concluded that aliens were probably intergalactic hillbillies, looking for a place to "kick back and whittle some."

Or, in the case of the Mothman, to spook people with predictions of impending disaster. For his other trick, he appears to people and messes with their perception of time. This explains why Richard Gere, as *Washington Post* reporter John Klein, makes a car trip from D.C. to West Virginia in just under two hours when it should take six, though it doesn't explain why the movie ends in just under two hours when it feels like six. Klein's wife (Debra Messing) fell prey to the Mothman in an apparent encounter with him/it two years prior; this is happy news for Gere, who gets to indulge the fantasy that he can express emotion onscreen. Klein's car breaks down, and he finds himself on the doorstep of a gun-toting Will Patton, who freaks out because he thinks Klein has visited his home on the previous two nights. Is it the Mothman, or just a case of an overworked West Virginian falling asleep in front of a Richard Gere marathon on Cinemax?

Sanity prevails in the person of Laura Linney, who plays a cop and gets to wear one of those Marge Gunderson winter hats with the badge on the front. Linney is sufficient reason to sit through anything, including this, and her concerned tenderness towards the rattled Klein reads as a superior actor's carrying Gere in their scenes together. Klein gets baffling late-night calls from the Mothman, who talks in one of those heavily sub-woofed spooky-guy voices (why don't supernatural forces ever sound like Fran Drescher?) and predicts things like plane crashes and earthquakes; he leaves it to the audience to predict everything else in the movie.



Which we do. I'm more than a little mystified by the "Directed by Mark Pellington" credit on *The Mothman Prophecies*, since he gave us perhaps 1999's most underrated thriller, *Arlington Road*. This director, it may so happen, is only as good as the script he's shooting; on his previous outing he had a twisty, shapely little number by Ehren Kruger, but here he's stuck with a staggeringly uneventful plot by Richard Hatem (adapting a book by John A. Keel). Eventually, the movie irreversibly becomes the default second *X-Files* feature film, with Gere as the fervent believer Mulder and Linney as the skeptical Scully. Klein slouches around, talking to various people who have seen the Mothman; he stops short of the next logical step, conducting an extensive and fruitless search for someone who *hasn't* seen it.

The last reel or so is an embarrassment — or entertainment at long last, depending how you look at it. Klein receives word that his dead wife will call him at noon the next day, so of course when he's waiting by the phone at 11:55, who should call but Laura Linney with an invitation to drop by for Christmas Eve. Given a choice between talking to a dead person and sipping egg nog with Laura Linney, I know which line I'd be in, but Klein gets all stressed out because he might miss his noon call — hasn't the man heard of Call Waiting? There follows an elaborate destruction number on a bridge, staged by Pellington (like everything else herein) in skittish fragments. What should be a tragic event, slowed down so that we feel the full horror of it, is shot and edited to make the most of the fake-looking collapsing bridge parts. *The Mothman Prophecies* is the most overdirected movie I've seen in a while; Pellington does everything stylish and clever — which is to say, pretentious — he never did in *Arlington Road*, perhaps because there he had a story he trusted. Let's hope the next one doesn't require him to work so hard, and so unsuccessfully, to rescue it.

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Kung Pow: Enter the Fist (PG-13) - 1:05, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:25
A Walk to Remember (PG) - 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:20
Count of Monte Cristo (PG-13) - 1:25, 4:20, 7:00, 9:55
Mothman Prophecies (PG-13) - 1:20, 3:55, 7:10, 9:40
Snow Dogs (PG) - 12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:25, 9:35
Gosford Park (R) - 4:10, 6:55, 9:40
Lord of the Rings (PG-13) - 12:40, 4:05, 7:35
Jimmy Neutron (G) - 12:40, 2:55
Black Hawk Down (R) - 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:45
A Beautiful Mind (PG-13) - 1:00, 3:45, 7:05, 9:50
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Lord of the Rings (PG-13) - 12:50, 4:20, 7:50
Kung Pow: Enter the Fist (PG-13) - 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:30
The Mothman Prophecies (PG-13) - 1:10, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50
Snow Dogs (PG) - 12:30, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
Black Hawk Down (R) - 12:30, 3:20, 6:10, 9:00
Orange County (PG-13) - 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:10
The Royal Tenenbaums (R) - 1:30, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50
Count of Monte Cristo (PG-13) - 12:50, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
A Walk to Remember (PG) - 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:10
A Beautiful Mind (PG-13) - 12:40, 3:30, 6:10, 8:50

ORR Parent Association

The ORR Parent Association will be holding their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 6 in the cafeteria of the high school beginning at 7:00 pm. A business meeting, including Principal's Reports/Updates, will precede the evening's program/presentation, titled "Teen Alcohol and Drug Use: What Parents Need to Know About What's Really Going On?" Teens and leaders from "Youth on the Move," a peer leadership program at Wareham High School, will be on hand to present a program for parents on teen alcohol and drug use. This program, sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services and the YMCA-Southcoast, trains teens to be peer leaders who then go to area middle schools to talk to kids about the dangers of drug and alcohol use. This evening's program for parents will focus on the what, when and why of alcohol and drug use from the teens' perspectives.

Boating Basics Course

The Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board (MAB) in conjunction with the Massachusetts Environmental Police will be conducting a FREE "Boating Basics" Youth Safety Course in the First Floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The classes will run each Saturday morning from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon during the month of February. The primary purpose of this course is to foster safe attitudes by developing an increased awareness of safe boating practices, legal responsibilities, and general marine knowledge.

Those persons between the ages of 12 and 15 years who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate allowing them to operate a motorboat without adult supervision. Classes are scheduled for February 2, 9, 16 and 23 in the Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Interested persons should contact Bill Hall at the Mattapoisett Assessors Office: 508-758-4106 or 508-758-9011. Space is limited.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society has begun rehearsing for its two spring concerts on May 18 and 19, which will be joint performances with the South Coast Community Chorale in Marion and Fall River. The two choruses will perform Mozart's Requiem and Rutter's Magnificat. Parking for rehearsals is available in the Marion General Store parking lot on Front Street in the village.

All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass), and tenors are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in past years will be welcomed back.

Peter West, Director of the chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot make the first rehearsal call him (508-758-4553), to let him know they intend to sing this year. He

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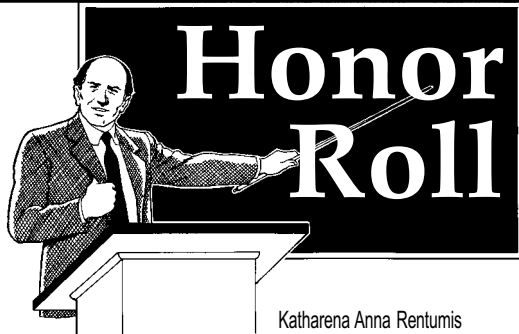
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Stephen Helman, Principal, proudly announced the following "High Honors" and "Honors" designations for the first quarter of the 2001-2002 school year at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

HIGH HONORS

Anne Elizabeth Allain
Kimberly Marie Alves
Jennifer Lynn Babineau
Michelle Diane Barrows
Michele Taylor Behan
Aaron Jacob Benner
Amy Louise Blevier
Conor James Gillen Brown
Christina Winter Cady
Derek William Clarke
Jordyn Lynn Cormier
Brandon George Correia
Brittany Jacques Costa
Jeffrey Michael Costa
Jordan Kevin Cote
Jared David Dourdeville
Kevin Joseph DuPont
Lauren Ashley Eddleston
Davis Alan Englund
Steven James Faulkner
Noelle Blanche Fougere
Jacob Joseph Galley
Julia Kara Gauvin
Brendan Gerard Good
Zachary William Goodman
Carolyn Nicole Griffiths
Bridget Liberty Halligan
Walter Rhodes Hartley
Kenly Ann Hiller
Kathleen Marie Hourihan
Emma Harmar Howland
Maura Shaylin Jones
Angela Renee Kantner
Katherine Ann Kenny
Jerzy Alexander Kessler
Kayla Marie Krause
Kelsey Laine
Laurel Lynn Leake
Tara Marie LePage
Jocelyn Roseanne Mayer
Gregory Hartigan Maynard
Taylor Marie Mello
Abbe Gail Neumann
Lindsey Anne Pellssier
Tiffany Marie Prezner
Meredith Alice Race
Samantha Alden Ray

Katharena Anna Rentumis
Hope Louise Ronco
Tiffany Priscilla Rozenas
Jacqueline Sampson
Holly Rose Severance
Devin Janean Smith
Amanda Rose Sullivan
Sarah Elizabeth Sullivan
Renee Suzan Surprenant
Jessie Randall Sylvia
Andrew Robert Teixeira
Grace Louise Trow
Samantha Nicole Ward
Allison Mary White
Amber Brittany Zabrowsky

HONORS

Alissa Lee Allen
Olivia Marie Alves
Laruen Elizabeth Arcuri
Alyssa Nicole Arne
Nathan Peter Arruda
Jessica Morgan Arsenault
Reed William Bacchiocchi
Jeffrey Douglas Barrett
Alicia Renee Barroso
Hope Perry Benjamin
Hayley Marie Bentz
Courtney Brogan Bono
Seth Rodolphe Bordwick
Garrison Tyler Borthwick
Jessica Loraine Breton
Aileen Marie Brown
Allison Marie Browne
Renee Ellen Bussenger
Colin Maguire Butterfield
Carley Michael Caldas
Constance Cammarata
Jessica Marie Caramanica
Eric Leland Case
Ernest Anthony Caton
Brittany Rae Church
Ashley Elizabeth Collins
Catherine Anne Collins
Ryan James Cosman
Erin Elizabeth Coulter
Jessica Logan Daly
Katherine Owens Davis
Andrew Leonard Duval
Kaitlyn Ann Elias
Carrie Anne Estabrook
Kelsey Leigh Figueiredo
William Augustine Flaherty
Samuel Kevin Forgue
Jacqueline Forgere
Shannon Rosemary Francis
Tracey Lynn Garlington
Colin Davis Geil
Britta Nicole Gingras
Amanda Lee Gricus
Ronald Carl Guillotte
Sadie Marie Hagberg

Terrence John Hartford
Andrew Stephen Hathaway
Jacob Weygand Hiller
Alicia Rebecca Holland
Matthew Alexander Hraskey
Andrew William Hulton
Ashley Lynn Johansen
Craig Richard Kinney
Katharine Anne Lagreze
Matthew William LaPlante
Rachel Dubois LaVallee
Robert Letendre
Katie Ann Lorenzo
Megan Hillard Luttrell
Kyle Nicole MacDonald
Samantha Marie Macina
Kimberly Marie Malkoski
Nicholas Joseph Martin
Timothy Ryan Mathews
Marielle Elise McCarthy
Justin Michael McClurg
Deanne Leigh McCoy
Jenna Mae Mecke
Gracie Mullen-Thompson
Erica Jane Nelson
Brittany Emma Newell
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Colleen Elizabeth Oakes
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Hallie Claire Riggs
Rachel Ann Rizzo
Danielle Marie Robbins
Carolyn Nicole Rogers
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Shawn Edwin Smalley
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Kelly Paige Sullivan
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Joshua Ann Vigeant
Jared McKenzie Whitcomb
Amy Rachael White
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James David Wilhelmsen
Daniel Gibbons Wilkey
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OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE

VICA AWARDS

On Monday, January 7, the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Chapter of Skills USA/VICA held its annual school-wide competition. Students in all of Old Colony's areas of trade study pitted their skills and trade knowledge against time and each other. On Friday, January 11, the following results were announced at the annual awards ceremony:

- **Architectural Drafting:** 1st -

Gold: Courtney E. Pelletier, Mattapoisett; 2nd - Silver: Joshua W. Denham, Rochester; 3rd - Bronze: Daniel Anjo, Acushnet; Finalist: Matthew T. Sharples, Acushnet.

- **Automotive Machine Technology:** 1st - Gold: Christopher Cabral, Freetown; 2nd - Silver: Robert Noyes, Freetown; 3rd - Bronze: David Nye, Carver; Finalist: Jeff Detera, Acushnet.
- **Automotive Service Technology:** 1st - Gold: John Mendonca, Acushnet; 2nd - Silver: Jacob Souto, Acushnet; 3rd - Bronze: Marc Denault, Freetown; Finalist: Robert Hathaway, Rochester.
- **Carpentry:** 1st - Gold: Ryan Hurley, Freetown; 2nd - Silver: Michael Joerres, Freetown; 3rd - Bronze: Jeremy Utley, Carver; Finalist: Seth Foster, Carver.
- **Commercial Baking:** 1st - Gold: Russell DaSilva, Freetown; 2nd - Silver: Jessica Frenette, Freetown; 3rd - Bronze: Seamus LaValley, Mattapoisett; Finalist: Ashley Taylor, Carver.
- **Cosmetology (Over 500 hours):** 1st - Gold: Stylist - Amanda Madden, Carver; Model - Holly Wesley, Lakeville; 2nd - Silver: Stylist - Amanda Tomkiewicz, Acushnet; Model - Heather Robillard, Carver; 3rd - Bronze: Stylist - Ashley Reynolds, Rochester; Model - Jessica Cole, Freetown; Finalist Stylist - Amber Andrews, Mattapoisett; Model - Ashley Damon, Carver.
- **Cosmetology (Under 500 hours):** 1st - Gold: Stylist - Krystina Bartnik, Freetown; Model - Nichole Smith, Carver; 2nd - Silver: Stylist - Sheena Ferreira, Acushnet; Model - Hilary Auger, Rochester; 3rd - Bronze: Stylist - Maegan Taylor, Rochester; Model - Ann-Marie LaFave, Lakeville; Finalist: Stylist - Erica Ferreira, Acushnet; Model - Jeannie McGlew, Carver.
- **Culinary Arts:** 1st - Gold: Brian Dawson, Lakeville; 2nd - Silver: Peter Barrie, Carver; 3rd - Bronze: Andrew J. Beaulieu, Acushnet; Finalist: Joshua Souto, Acushnet.
- **Desktop Publishing:** 1st - Gold: Amanda Moore-Sweeney, Lakeville; 2nd - Silver: Jen Vasseur, Lakeville; 3rd - Bronze: Ryan Sylvia, Rochester; Finalist: Heather Plant, Lakeville.
- **Electronic Application:** 1st - Gold: Mark Mason, Freetown; 2nd - Silver: Christopher Lynch, Carver; 3rd - Bronze: Jason Denham, Rochester; Finalist: Anthony Rebello, Lakeville.
- **Electronic Technologies:** 1st - Gold: Nathan Lavoie, Acushnet; 2nd - Silver: Chad Deschamps, Acushnet; 3rd - Bronze: William

Krause, Acushnet; Finalist: Matthew Neal, Rochester.

- **Food & Beverage Service:** 1st - Gold: Daniele Oliveira, Acushnet; 2nd - Silver: Timothy Spellman, Acushnet; 3rd - Bronze: Tasha Almeida, Carver; Finalist: Kristen Rodrigues, Acushnet.
- **Internetworking:** 1st - Gold: Dan Bonneau, Carver; 2nd - Silver: Ryan Menard, Acushnet; 3rd - Bronze: Ryan Pelletier, Acushnet; Finalist: Jon Beaulieu, Acushnet.
- **Nail Care:** 1st - Gold: Stefanie Pimentel, Acushnet; 2nd - Silver: Tara Oldro, Lakeville; 3rd - Bronze: Tracy Lamb, Freetown; Finalist: Stacey Domingos, Acushnet.
- **Nursing Assistant & Orderly:** 1st - Gold: Stephanie Raposo, Acushnet; 2nd - Silver: Sarah Phelan, Carver; 3rd - Bronze: Kiera Marchesi, Freetown; Finalist: Taryn Adriano, Rochester.
- **Precision Machining Technology:** 1st - Gold: Nicholas Ducharme, Acushnet; 2nd - Silver: Frank Nye, Carver; 3rd - Bronze: Michael Arsenault, Acushnet; Finalist: Ryan Carvalho, Acushnet.
- **Residential Wiring:** 1st - Gold: Craig Reale, Acushnet; 2nd - Silver: Nathan Viera, Acushnet; 3rd - Bronze: Rob Michaud, Acushnet; Finalist: Steven Craveiro, Rochester.
- **Robotic & Automation Technology:** 1st - Gold: James Pratt, Freetown; 2nd - Silver: Jonathan Sousa, Rochester.
- **Technical Computer Applications:** 1st - Gold: John Arruda, Acushnet; 2nd - Silver: Kevin Grant, Carver; 3rd - Bronze: Andrew Ryan, Mattapoisett; Finalist: Lauren Hughes, Freetown.
- **Technical Drafting:** 1st - Gold: Anthony J. Rusconi, Lakeville; 2nd - Silver: Shawnessy M. Turbak, Acushnet; 3rd - Bronze: Jason P. Savaria, Acushnet; Finalist: Craig T. DeCosta, Acushnet.
- **Welding:** 1st - Gold: Eric Gray, Carver; 2nd - Silver: Gregg Pettipas, Acushnet; 3rd - Bronze: Scott Rittenhouse, Acushnet; Finalist: Gregory Froh, Rochester.

All the winners and finalists are now eligible to compete in the district competition to be held at Upper Cape Regional Vocational Technical High School in Bourne. The district competition will be held on February 26.

also reminds singers that they will be expected to sing in both Spring Concerts.

Now in its 37th season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

For more information, please call Peter McDonald at 508-748-0286 and please let him know if you cannot make the rehearsal but plan to sing in the Spring Concerts.

Stroke Prevention Testing

Stroke Prevention of New England will be offering affordable, painless and precise ultrasound testing for Stroke, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Vascular Disease, and Osteoporosis at the Mattapoisett Senior Center, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett, on Thursday, February 7, presented in cooperation with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA).

Appointments may be scheduled from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Tests are \$45 each, three tests for \$100, or all four tests for \$125. Includes immediate results and surgeon review. Please call toll-free at 1-888-465-1535 to schedule your appointment, or to get information on upcoming events in your area. Information flyers explaining each test in detail are available at the Mattapoisett COA.

Rochester Democratic Caucus

Registered Democrats in the Town of Rochester will be holding a caucus at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, on February 2 at 9:00 am to elect delegates and alternates to the 2002 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. The Caucus is open to all registered Democrats and elected delegates will be attending the Democratic Convention, May 31 - June 1. For further information, please contact Carl St. Don, Chairman, at 508-763-2795.

Quilt in the Making

A group of local ladies have come up with the idea of making a quilt together. So far, the group is comprised of Emily McLaughlin, Susan Ehrhart, Charlotte Purrington, Joanna Hunt, and Margie Barrows. They hope that everyone has a unique view of "Signs of Hope" and Recovery in the wake of the events of September 11, 2001. Some of them see spring, rainbows, and eagles and doves, to name a few. The possibilities are endless. They do not want anything militant or violent, however.

The group is inviting anyone with an idea of their own to send or drop off a quilt block contribution. They could possibly end up with enough for two quilts, which

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 20 through January 26, 2002:

- Indian Cove Road – gunshots reported
- Ichabod Lane – annoying phone calls
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- County Road – family disturbance
- Washburn Park Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint
- Mansfield Avenue – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Converse Road – suspicious person
- Cove Circle – animal complaint
- Front Street – suspicious activity/adult arrest (forgery, issuing false check, receiving stolen property under \$250, larceny over \$250 by single scheme, attempt to commit a crime)
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Hill Street – disturbance
- South Drive – vandalism/past
- Quail's Crossing Road – family disturbance
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint
- Rebecca Drive – animal complaint

- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Cranberry Way – disorderly person
- Tucker Lane – gathering
- Point Road – suspicious activity
- Point Road – officer wanted
- Hammett's Cove Drive – gunshots reported
- Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 20 through January 26, 2002:

- Shore Drive – harassing phone calls
- Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident/party hit parked car
- County Road – vandalism/snowball hit car window
- Water Street – possible vandalism
- County Road – returned property
- County Road – past larceny
- Fairhaven Road – operating under the influence
- Noyes Avenue – vandalism/property damage
- County Road – default warrant/adult arrest
- Marion Road – past larceny from motor vehicle
- Marion Road – larceny
- Church Street – motor vehicle accident
- Shore Drive – harassment/party in station with cards and letters
- Marion Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Park Street – suspicious activity/party sitting on wall at nursing home
- Pine Island Road – suspicious activity
- County Road – returned property

- Fairhaven Road – vandalism/property damage
- Fairhaven Road – bad checks/checks stolen
- Marion Road – animal complaint
- County Road – street lamps out
- Fairhaven Road – residential burglar alarm.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 22 through January 28, 2002:

- North Avenue – animal control matter
- Dexter Lane – animal control matter
- Quaker Lane – animal complaint
- Dexter Lane – found dog
- High Street – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Bowens Lane – suspicious activity
- Bishop Road – larceny
- Harris Rebar – suspicious motor vehicle
- Adrian's Package Store – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – highway matter
- Hiller Road – suspicious activity
- Tilson Road – noise
- New Bedford Road – power outage
- Marys Pond Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Rochester Golf Course – vandalism
- Marion Road – car hit deer
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious person
- Snipatuit Road – animal control matter.

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would be fun. Upon completion of the quilt, they plan to raffle it off and donate the proceeds to the Salvation Army, who has done a wonderful job.

There are a couple of specifications for the quilt block: each block must be 12.5 inches (square) of off-white muslin. Any form or technique is good. Each person has their own style and method. Some examples are: applique, piecing, batik, and painting. Also, please sign your square or pin a paper with your name and address on it so it can be noted.

The group plans to begin putting the pieces together after Valentine's Day, so please have your contributions in by February 14, 2002. They can use help with anything from piecing to hand-quilting, if you are interested. The contact persons for the project are: Emily McLaughlin, 196 Perry Hill Road, Acushnet, MA 02743 (508-995-1555) and Susan Ehrhart, 8 Forester Road, Rochester, MA 02770 (508-763-5247).

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- 1 Merman or Mertz
6 Party hearty
11 Green bean
15 "Mohair —" ('65 song)
18 Porthos' pal
20 Cara or Castle
21 Limerick's land
22 Ararat's grp.
23 I resolve to ...
27 Tighten the tent
28 NASA affirmative
29 Yes
30 Actress Zellweger
31 Nimble
33 Subject
37 Geneticist Gregor
38 I resolve to ...
44 Personify
45 "Wait — Dark" ('67 film)
46 Groan producer
47 Imported cheese
51 Unisex garment
52 Helmet part
53 Writer Harte
54 Flock of docs

- 55 Kreskin's letters
56 Location
58 Western capital
59 Worry
60 Primer pooch
61 Violinist Isaac
63 "Crazy" singer
64 I resolve to ...
71 Scope
72 Evidence
73 — -de-camp
74 Final
75 Creature for taming?
77 "Roots" writer
79 Energy
82 Dug in
83 Take a gander
84 Stout
86 Mosaic bit
87 Deadly septet
89 Quiet — mouse
90 — -garde
91 The Bastille, e.g.
93 I resolve to ...
97 They've dropped a few bricks
100 Poem
101 Loathe

- 102 Light metal group?
103 Exist
105 Gazzara or Vereen
106 Enjoy the Alps
109 I resolve to ...
117 Laura — Giacomo
118 Very impressive
119 Like a basket
120 Tree trim
121 Before, to the Bard
122 Late-night name
123 Serengeti sahib
124 Abolitionist author

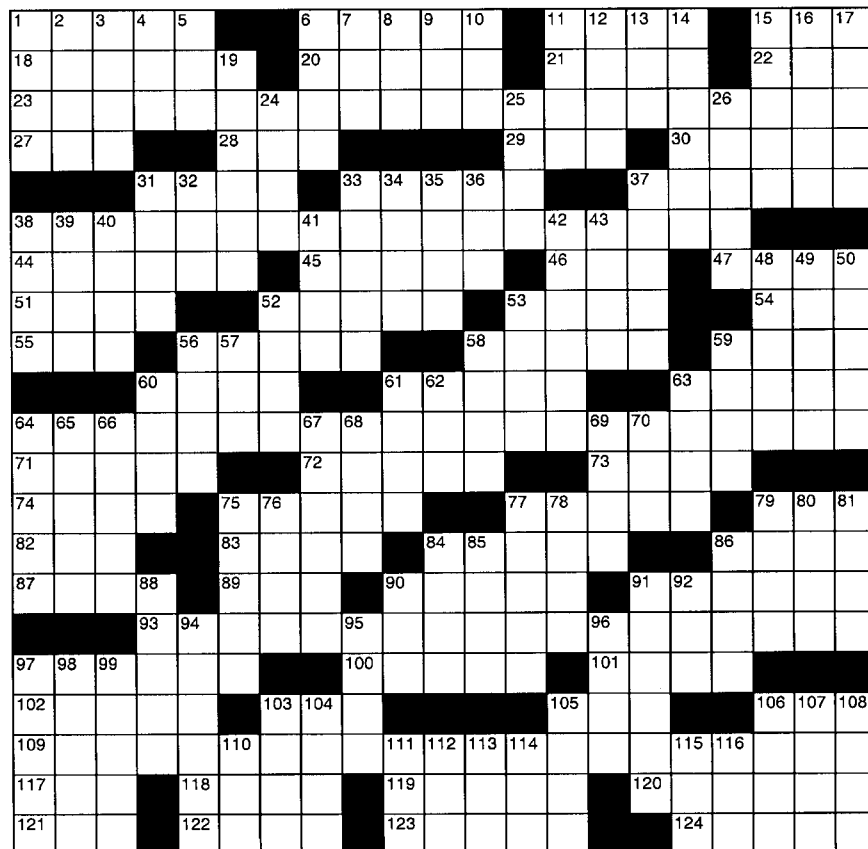
DOWN

- 1 Tombstone lawman
2 "— Colors" ('86 hit)
3 Suspend
4 Cassowary kin
5 Mouth piece?
6 Springfield or Moranis
7 Muff
8 Center of gravity?
9 Remnant
10 Maui memento

- 11 Goranson of "Roseanne"
12 "Dies —"
13 Russian space station
14 One of the Jacksons
15 Shell out
16 "A Delicate Balance" playwright
17 "Psycho" setting
19 Unctuous
24 Mr. Ma
25 Secure a carpet
26 Thick
31 "Rob Roy" extra
32 Third degree?
33 On edge
34 Palindromic name
35 Couple
36 Out of sorts
37 — Carlo
38 "— Got Tonight" ('83 hit)
39 Singer/actor Ed
40 Recipe abbr.
41 Destroy
42 Short race
43 Tints
48 "Mack the Knife" singer

- 49 Change for the better
50 Spouses
52 Reject
53 "— Too Late" ('58 hit)
56 Mini-misunderstanding
57 Corn holder
58 Complaint
59 Chimney part
60 Agitated state
61 Pack the provisions
62 Terrible age?
63 "Wild West" showman
64 Wing-dings
65 Fancy fiddle
66 "Hedda Gabler" playwright
67 Clamor
68 Expedition
69 New England campus
70 Bakery buy
75 Poles and Russians
76 Gardener's need
77 Ergo
78 — Spumante
79 Tower town
80 "The Time Machine" people

- 81 Quaker colonist
84 Done
85 Music measures
86 Buster Brown's dog
88 Pry
90 What a feller needs
91 Oil source
92 Squeal
94 Kind of paint
95 Neck and neck
96 Writer Silverstein
97 En — (as a group)
98 Hitching post?
99 Teatime treat
103 Similar
104 Puerto —
105 — fide
106 Mediocre
107 Felt certain
108 Presque —, ME
110 Fossey's friend
111 White House monogram
112 Quarrel
113 — Marie Saint
114 DC figure
115 "— the season ..."
116 Part of UPI



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The changes you've waited to see in your work situation might not be happening quite as quickly as you hoped. Although the pace is slow, it's ongoing. Expect to hear news soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You should be feeling very proud of the fine effort you've made to get that important project done. Now take some time out to celebrate with family and friends. You've earned it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're close to reaching your objectives. That's the good news. But be careful: Your aspects show lots of potential distractions looming. Stay focused and keep your eyes fixed on your goals.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to let that suspicious Cancerian mind create a problem where none exists. What you might believe is an act of betrayal could be nothing more than a misunderstanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Lion's heart overflows with self-confidence. All you need to do is tap into it, and you'll be able to handle any change that must be made regarding that recent surprise development.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The need to watch what you say becomes increasingly crucial this week. Be as temperate as you can with your comments and avoid arguments for the sake of controversy.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A longtime family problem presents new demands. But this time, you won't have to go it alone: Someone else is asking to help share your responsibilities. Let it happen.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A period of feeling vulnerable is about to give way to a stronger, more self-confident aspect. Use this new strength to reaffirm promises you've made to others and yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A creative dilemma stalls your progress. Instead of letting it raise your ire, use the time to re-examine your aims and, perhaps, come up with a new target.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your nimble will finds a way for you to work out those newly emerged problems plaguing your new project. Stay with it. The results will be well worth your efforts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might feel overwhelmed at having to decide which new opportunity you should follow. Best advice: Check them all out and see which offers what you really want.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Continue to tread water before you even consider plunging into something that never seemed quite right. Some facts will soon emerge that can help you make a decision.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK: You are a natural-born peacemaker. You value truth and have little patience with those who lie to you for their own purposes.

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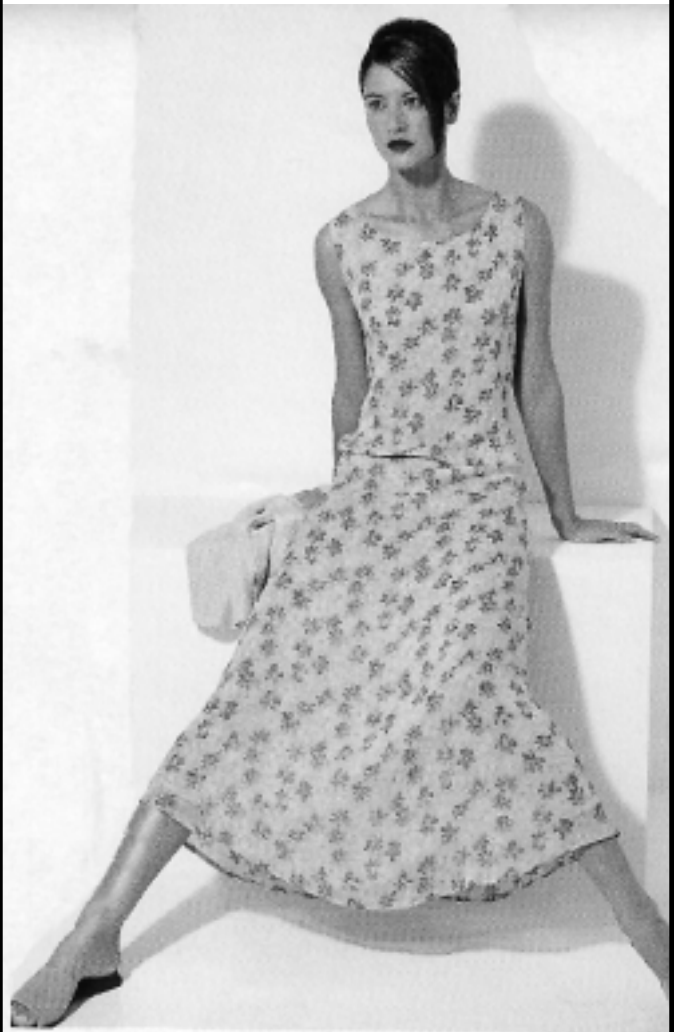
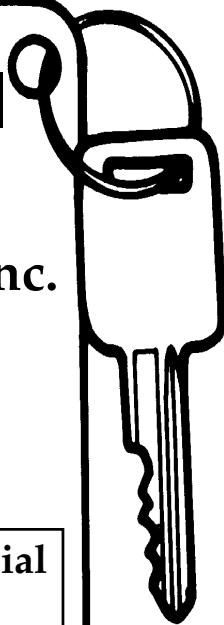
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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS #791 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bendrix L. Bailey, 34 Gerrish Road, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a. to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a two family dwelling. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 43A lots 28 and 29D. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, February 14, 2002 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 1/24, 1/31</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS #794 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Dale A. Maloney, 563 County Road, for a variance from setback requirements for an addition to an existing non-conforming structure under section VIII.B. of Rochester By-laws. The property is identified on Assessor's maps as plan 17 lot 35. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, February 14, 2002 at 7:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 1/31, 2/7</p>	<p>TRIVIA TEST By Fifi Rodriguez</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PRESIDENTS: In what branch of the military did former U.S. President Jimmy Carter serve? 2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the region known as Melanesia? 3. HISTORY: As part of the Missouri Compromise, what territory was admitted to the Union as a non-slave state? 4. MEASUREMENTS: What is the length in feet of the Golden Gate Bridge? 5. COMICS: What was the name of Popeye's friend who liked hamburgers? 6. LITERATURE: In what early work of literature does the monster Grendel appear? 7. MYTHOLOGY: What area did the Roman god Somnus preside over? 8. ANATOMY: To what does the medical prefix "cephalo" refer? 9. THEATER: Who wrote the play called "The Heidi Chronicles"? 10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What ingredient is included in a traditional martini, in addition to vodka or gin?
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS #793 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Carolyn Cabe and Paula M. Leconte, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.6. of Rochester by-laws to allow a business in an agricultural/ residential district. Property is located at 515 New Bedford Road, Assessors plan 31 lot 27. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, February 14, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 1/24, 1/31</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W 02-0396/TM#41004955 Watts Family Trust Notification date: February 6, 2002 Public Notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by Watts Family Trust to maintain two existing stone jetties at 62 Shore Drive in the municipality of Mattapoisett in and over flowed tidelands of Aucoot Cove. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent. The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in Accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program (508) 946-2734. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be addressed to: Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP Wetlands and Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 01/31</p>	
<p>MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS Marion, Massachusetts LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding the 2002-03 school budget at 6:30pm, on Wednesday, February 13, 2002, at the Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts. 01/31</p>		
<p>MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS Mattapoisett, Massachusetts LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the 2002-03 school budget at 7:30pm, on Monday, February 25, 2002, at the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 01/31</p>		
<p>ROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS Rochester, Massachusetts LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding the 2002-03 school budget at 7:00pm, on Thursday, February 28, 2002, at the Rochester memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts. 01/31</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 11, 2002 at 7:15pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of intent submitted by Fisher & Rocha, Agent for Joseph Ciffolillo, 57 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, Map 12, Lot 7. The applicant proposes to construct a swimming pool, upgrade existing retaining wall, and perform miscellaneous landscape improvements within 100 feet of wetland resources as defined in 310 CMR 10. 1/31</p>	
		<p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Navy 2. Near Australia 3. Maine 4. 4,200 feet 5. Wimpy 6. "Beowulf" 7. Sleep 8. Head 9. Wendy Wasserstein 10. Vermouth <p>(c) 2002 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>

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Assistant Aquatic Director: New Bedford, full time: must have current lifeguard, CPR and First Aid certifications. Prior experience with swim lessons and aquatic program required. Director Marketing and Development: full time: to plan, develop and maintain a comprehensive private and public sector fundraising and marketing program. Must be hands-on, have excellent oral and written communication skills and experience with annual fundraising campaigns. Bachelor's degree in related field desired, three or more years experience required. Aerobics Instructors: New Bedford: must have general knowledge of basic anatomy & physiology and be able to teach exercise classes using proper techniques. Previous experience preferred. Exercise Instructor: New Bedford: lead, supervise and instruct members regarding Nautilus, cardiovascular and free weight exercise. Previous experience preferred. Office Assistant: Mattapoisett: part-time/ afternoons (increase in hours during the summer) data entry, bookkeeping and answering program inquiries. Use Microsoft excel, word and data base operations required. Must have good organizational and phone skills. Send resume to Attn: Human Resources or Applications available at New Bedford YMCA, 25 S. Water St., New Bedford, MA 02740</p> <p>Town of Mattapoisett Recreation Committee is accepting applications for Life Guard positions at the Town Beach starting in late June. "WSI" preferred, send resumes to P.O. Box 100, Mattapoisett, MA 02739</p>	<p>Truck cap - White Fiberglass with Slider and Clamps for Full Size Ford bed. \$250. /BO (508) 758-9287</p> <p>Turn your home from the ordinary into the extraordinary. Bob & Angela have some nice, cozy oriental rugs for sale and may have just the right one for you. Call (508) 758-2526</p> <p>Two Men and a Dump Truck available for cleaning out yards, houses, barns, attics. 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QUIZ By Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Who holds the major-league record for most triples in a season?Name the only two shortstops in baseball history to have at least five seasons of 30 or more homers.Who was the first quarterback in Division I-A to run for 3,000 yards and pass for 6,000 yards?Who are the only three players to be repeat winners of the NBA Finals MVP Award?Who is the NHL's all-time leading scorer among European-born players?When was the first time athletes from the Soviet Union took part in the Winter Olympics?How many times has Raymond Floyd been part of the winning team in golf's Father-Son Challenge? <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Owen Wilson had 36 triples for Pittsburgh in 1912.Alex Rodriguez (Seattle, Texas) and Ernie Banks (Chicago Cubs).Indiana's Antwaan Randle El.Michael Jordan, Hakeem Olajuwon and Shaquille O'Neal.Jari Kurri had 608 goals and 1,398 total points during his career.It happened in 1956.Floyd has won the 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- May 13-17 – Wildwood, NJ at Aqua Beach Motel: Includes two dinners, four breakfasts, and an all-you-can-eat casino buffet; trips to Atlantic City, with bonus Dixieland Cruise and a visit to Cape May; price is \$275 per person, double; \$271, triple; and \$340, single.
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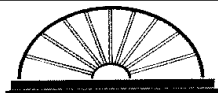


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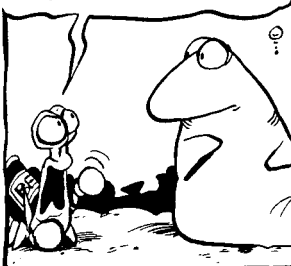
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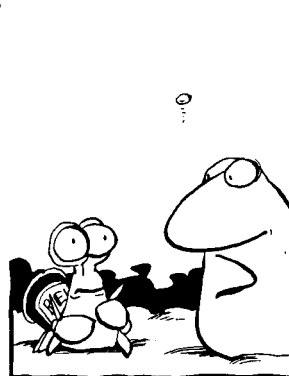
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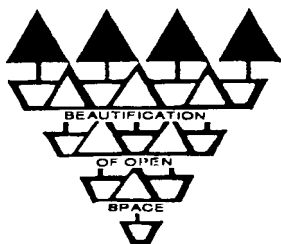
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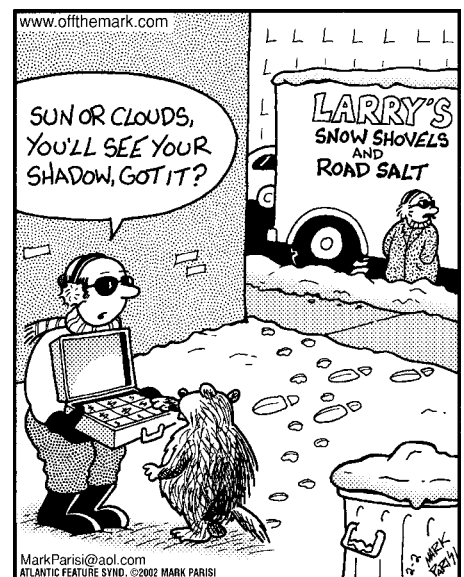
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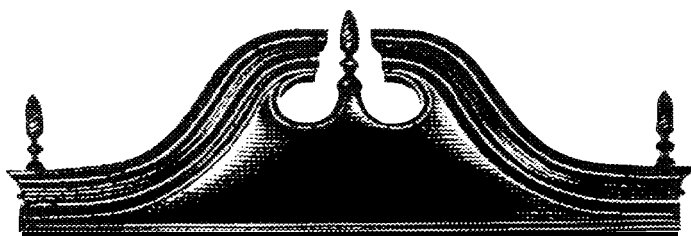


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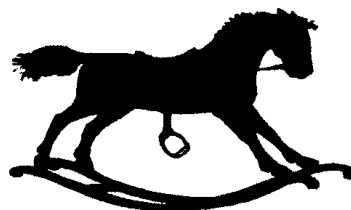
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Jan. 31:	Thurs.	9:41	10:09	2:51	3:45
Feb. 1:	Fri.	10:33	11:03	3:43	4:17
Feb. 2:	Sat.	11:28	11:59	4:37	5:01
Feb. 3:	Sun.	...	12:21	5:36	5:50
Feb. 4:	Mon.	12:54	1:18	6:55	6:49
Feb. 5:	Tues.	1:54	2:19	8:41	8:01
Feb. 6:	Wed.	2:57	3:23	9:55	9:12
Feb. 7:	Thurs.	4:03	4:28	10:52	10:08
Feb. 8:	Fri.	5:05	5:25	11:39	10:55
Feb. 9:	Sat.	5:58	6:15	...	12:09
Feb. 10:	Sun.	6:45	6:59	12:01	12:47
Feb. 11:	Mon.	7:26	7:40	12:21	1:15
Feb. 12:	Tues.	8:05	8:18	1:03	1:44
Feb. 13:	Wed.	8:41	8:55	1:45	2:16
Feb. 14:	Thurs.	9:17	9:30	2:25	2:49
Feb. 15:	Fri.	9:52	10:06	3:03	3:21
Feb. 16:	Sat.	10:27	10:42	3:40	3:54
Feb. 17:	Sun.	11:05	11:19	4:18	4:28
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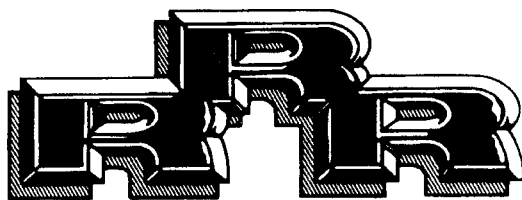
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